

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Philippe LEFEVRE et al.
Serial No.: US 10/579 919
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Assigned to: ROQUETTE FRERES

Examiner:

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DECLARATION UNDER RULE 132

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, Philippe LEFEVRE, of 3600 rue de Merville, 59660
Haverskerque - France, do solemnly declare:

THAT I have been working with the firm ROQUETTE
FRERES since 28/01/1985 and that I now hold the position
of Engineer as Scientific Coordinator of the
Pharmaceutical Applications;

THAT I am a named inventor on the present patent
application n°10/579 919, and that I am fully familiar
therewith;

THAT the experiments described in example 1 of the
present application were carried out under my supervision;

THAT the formulations of the Table 3 are graded by comparison between the various formulation tested with "+++" for the best performance and "0" for the worst performance, a graduation "+++" meaning an excellent result;

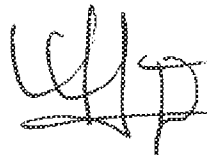
THAT the characteristic "absence of agglomerates during coating" is related to the absence of association of two or more tablets that may occur during the coating process;

THAT the characteristics "absence of agglomerates during coating" and "smooth and/or coating appearance" aren't linked.

I, the undersigned, declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and, further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001, of Title 18, of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: 27/01/2011

Philippe LEFEVRE

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'PL' with a stylized flourish underneath.